

House Resolution No. 206

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Francis L. Harter, a treasured resident of Kansas City, Missouri, will commemorate the splendid occasion of his Eightieth Birthday on January 29, 2004, with a festive celebration to be held in Kansas City; and

Whereas, Francis Harter came into this world in Billings on January 29, 1924, as the fifth of eleven children born to proud and loving parents William J. and Louise Harter, who welcomed him into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Francis Harter dutifully served his country in the Pacific Theater during World War II, and went on to provide a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a clerk with the United States Postal Inspection Service; and

Whereas, currently serving as a Courier for the Credit Union of Johnson County, Francis Harter is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with both the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and

Whereas, now eighty years young, Francis Harter faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing his experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with his two children, Rebecca J. McNeal and James F. Harter, and his five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Francis Harter as he proudly celebrates the joyous occasion of his Eightieth Birthday, and in wishing him much peace and contentment as he continues his journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri octogenarian Francis Harter, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
 Representative Cathy Jolly, #45

 Representative Kate Meiners #46

 Representative Mike Sager, #48

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 206, adopted January 26, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker